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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before "Government Funding", please insert the following paragraph:

-- Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/25079, filed October 26, 1999 which in turn claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/105,575, filed October 26, 1998.--

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 14-29.

REMARKS

The attached application has been filed as a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.111(a). The application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/US99/25079 filed October 26, 1999, which in turn claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/105,575, filed October 26, 2001.